

Scooterville

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

JUST A MATTER OF TIME: Eight-year-old Jason Israel spends time in a hockey-net "jail" while playing in Scooterville, a make-believe city set up in the Prather Elementary School on Friday morning. Other places of interest in the city that the children, riding wheeled platforms or scooters, were able to visit included a store, post office, car wash, fire department, tunnel, gas station and playground.

Phoenix Crisis Center again housing victims of abuse

By Jack C. Ventimiglia
Executive editor

GRANITE CITY — Scores of women and children had been turned away in the past six months from Phoenix Crisis Center because the organization lacked funds to house them, but the shelter is again serving this area's battered women.

"We have a pregnant woman with two children, a mother with three children, and two women with no children. And the two single girls. They all sought shelter because of severe physical abuse," Carol Chiappa, center director, said Monday. "Right now I have nine people."

Between June and December, Phoenix provided referral ser-

vices, a hotline and legal assistance.

The service reduction did not translate into an easy time for workers at the center. Chiappa, who does legal assistance, regularly draws threats and some-

Sunday focus

times injury from men who blame her when their battered wives want court protection. In September, she was assaulted in the Madison County Courthouse.

"Generally, I can breathe now through my cracked ribs," Chiappa said. "He aimed for my face and I ducked and he hit me in the rib cage ... Yes, it's part of the job."

The unknown assailant remains at-large.

Although continuing to help women while the center was closed, Chiappa said the Phoenix organization wanted to perform its main job of providing a safe place for women beaten by their husbands.

"Oh, dear God, it's something outrageous. We turned away over 500 women and children," Chiappa said.

The center could not open from June to December due to financial problems. Prior to June, the center was in a smaller building. When a larger building was purchased, unanticipated problems occurred that kept domestic violence victims out.

Partney says appeal illegal

By Dave Gosnell
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — An appeal for a zoning variance that was expected to be heard on Wednesday is illegal, said 4th Ward Alderman Dan Partney.

But Assistant City Attorney Ed Fitzhenry said his research indicated the variance request is legal.

Ronald "Rocky" White, a St. Louis developer, is requesting that his apartments on 27th and Adams streets be exempted from a zoning law disallowing use of alleys for apartment parking lot entrances and exits.

It is White's second attempt at a zoning variance. His requests have been turned down by the Plan Commission, the Zoning Board of Appeals and the City Council.

White's petitions and apartments have caused controversy among city officials and have been opposed by nearby residents. His last variance appeal was turned down in October.

Partney, whose ward encompasses the apartments, said a measure passed by the council on Sept. 6, 1983, does not allow zoning requests turned down by the council to be heard a second

time within a year. He said he has asked that White's appeal application not be accepted by the zoning office.

City Attorney Mark Goldenberg said he was not sure the council's 1983 measure is valid because an ordinance was never brought before the council, though the measure passed at the 1983 meeting.

Fitzhenry said the 1983 motion is probably invalid because no ordinance was brought before the council after the measure was passed.

"It's quite clear in state law that without an ordinance, the motion has no legal significance," Fitzhenry said.

White's request was on the ZBA agenda, but White withdrew it. It was the only agenda item for the Wednesday meeting.

Mary Jo Akeman, of the city zoning office, said White wanted the office to schedule his request for the ZBA's January meeting.

"At Tuesday's City Council meeting, Partney had a copy of the minutes of the 1983 meeting in which the measure limiting identical variance and rezoning requests to one a year was passed.

"There doesn't have to be an

ordinance. It (the measure) amended the zoning ordinance," Partney said.

White has been the focus of a dispute between Partney and Assistant City Attorney John Hopkins. Partney claims Hopkins consistently failed to enforce the city's zoning laws and building codes when the newly constructed apartments were being rented in February. Hopkins has said he was trying to avoid legal entanglements between the city and White.

In October, City Engineer Roger Hadley granted White a six-month, "temporary" occupancy permit.

The action, opposed by Partney, allowed White to rent the apartments without being granted a variance or changing the parking lot to conform with city zoning laws.

Partney wanted the city to seek fines against White. White had begun renting the apartments in February without being granted an occupancy permit.

If White is not granted a variance and does not meet city zoning requirements at the end of the six-month period, the city could seek fines ranging from \$25 to \$500 a day, according to the city zoning manual.

Haine resolution on IP gets OK

By John D. Milazzo
Staff affiliate

Madison County is positioning itself to turn the tables on Illinois Power Co., which one County Board member said has "been socking it to" both ratepayers and the county itself.

The board unanimously approved a resolution offered by Bill Haine, D-Alton, authorizing the board's Legislative Committee to begin studying methods for purchasing power from sup-

pliers other than Illinois Power.

Haine proposed the resolution as a reaction to a recently announced series of rate hikes that will be requested by IP in hearings before the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Haine and other board members are concerned in part that the county's future economic growth may be stunted by rate increases proposed by the company.

The increases are being sought to cover Illinois Power's expenses for its Clinton nuclear electric power plant.

Haine said he is convinced "there is a more equitable method to buy power." He noted that several municipalities in the county, including Troy, East Alton and Granite City, have already expressed an interest in

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Salvation Army needs help

To the editor:

Last year I wrote you regarding the Salvation Army Tree of Lights Campaign. You printed my letter on the front page and the results were just great.

Evidently we "touched a nerve" because there were many, many checks sent in following the letter, including two for \$500 each.

Well, this is another year. The need is greater, the budget is bigger and right now we need to "touch some more nerves."

"We do live in a fine community. We have good people here, and I know from last year that we did two things. First, we got some people to give who never gave in the past, and second, we got some people thinking about what (how much) to give. As I recall, I pointed out that the \$5 that used to be a "good" gift 30 or 40 years ago, is not "good" today. The minimum is now \$25 and up."

"The 'Tree of Lights' makes Christmas possible for families who would have nothing to celebrate with, especially not even a Christmas dinner.

I challenge you, who read this letter, who have not sent in a check to go to the nearest mirror,

look yourself right in the eye and explain it to yourself why you haven't.

This is my second year as chairman and I'll tell you frankly that last year when I approached people who could easily give \$100, or more, and they said no, it really hurt me. And I'll also tell you that when I asked why, the most common answer was, "I don't believe in it."

Well, the hurt is still there, but after thinking it over, it now appears to me that those who turn the people down, will someday have to explain this business of not giving.

We're coming down the home stretch. This is the last week. As I write this, we're about \$25,000 short of our goals.

If you haven't sent your check in, do it now! If you have sent one check and now think you could send another, do it now.

I said it last year and I'll say it again, "What better way to spend your money than to provide a nice Christmas for a family not as fortunate as yours."

I hope you will respond and prove once again that the finest people in the world live in our area.

AVERY SCHERMER
Chairman, Salvation Army
Tree of Lights

Congressional aspirants call for series of debates

By Dave Gosnell
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Candidates for the 21st Congressional District seat will be able to show their political stuff at a debate sponsored by three League of Women Voters organizations.

The Leagues have scheduled March 2 for a debate among five Democratic candidates for the post, now held by the retiring Rep. Mel Price, D-Belleville.

It was not initially indicated whether Republican Robert Gaffner is being invited.

The debate will be held at the Hilton Inn in Collinsville from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Candidates Mike Mansfield, Price's top aide, Jerry Costello, St. Clair County Board chairman, and Pete Fields, Madison

County auditor, all have said they would participate in the debate. And all want more than one debate.

Madison attorney Steve Maragides, who entered the race last week, also said he would participate.

Candidate Marvin Strode, an unemployed East St. Louis resident, could not be reached for comment.

The League has not yet determined a format, said Susan Donnelly, co-president of the Edwardsville Area League of Women Voters, one of the sponsors. The other sponsors are the St. Clair County and Collinsville Leagues of Women Voters.

Donnelly said the League will have a general meeting the first week in January. The debate

format will be discussed at that time, she said.

The League had been planning the debate for months and it was not the result of recent debate challenges issued by Mansfield and Costello.

Fields said he would like to see journalists as questioners in the debate.

"I'd like to see a group of reporters question the candidates as opposed to us bickering back and forth. Reporters have a knowledge of the candidates," Fields said. But he said he would have no objections to any format proposed by the League.

Fields also suggested having a series of three debates — one at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College, another

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Monday, Dec. 17, 1962
A chain letter scheme involving U.S. Savings Bonds is illegal and a fraud, federal officials told the Press-Record after learning that possibly several hundred Quad Cityans have been hoodwinked.

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Quad City Granite City TIF area sales growing

Granite City area economic growth was cited last week as the Illinois Department of Revenue authorized payment of \$6.4 million for Tax Increment Financing (TIF) districts across the state.

This payment follows \$3.4 million that was paid to TIF districts in October. The \$6.4 million is additional money that was authorized by the General Assembly during the November veto session.

By state law, the state's share of TIF district financing cannot exceed \$10 million this year.

The Granite City area TIF district received \$137,000 and then \$255,000 for a total of \$392,000. The total growth in its sales taxes from 1985-86 was \$467,697.

"The Department of Revenue completed allocating the dollars this month and we've authorized the comptroller's office to issue the checks," said Revenue Director Roger Sweet.

"It took only a few weeks to allocate the additional \$6.4 million because the accounting work—calculating each TIF district's sales tax increment—had already been completed for the 136 districts."

Tax increment Financing districts are generally areas of undeveloped or blighted land, such as a decaying downtown area.

Cities make improvements on the land, such as renovating property or repairing streets and sewage systems.

The improvements are expected to attract more business activity, and any resulting increase in state and local sales tax collections is earmarked for

the district, to pay for the improvements.

TIF districts, which capture the increment in property taxes have existed since 1977.

In 1986, a law was passed which allows TIF districts formed before 1987 to also capture the increase in state sales tax in the area. With the new law, TIF districts expanded from 37 to 136.

About half the \$10 million allocated by the state this year from sales tax growth went to only six cities: Highland Park, Belleville, DeKalb, Rockford, Granite City and Kankakee.

There was \$11.7 million in growth in state sales tax collections from 9,300 retailers in TIF districts from calendar year 1985 to calendar year 1986.

Because of the \$10 million cap, each district's actual payment was based on the ratio of its own growth compared to the total growth.

For example, if a district's growth was \$1.7 million, or 10 percent of the total growth in all districts, that district would receive 10 percent of the \$10 million allocated to all districts, or \$1 million.

Of the 136 TIF districts, only 85 showed some growth in sales tax, and 51 received no money because they experienced no growth.

In some cases, the sales taxes collected from certain areas declined. Officials said this may be due to general economic problems in the area, district improvements which have not attracted new retail activity, or improvements which have not been completed.

Mission offers weather kits

The Rev. Larry Rice of the New Life Evangelistic Center in St. Louis has donated 120 home weatherization kits to the Gospel Workers Mission, 1308 19th St., to be distributed to needy families in the Granite City area.

These weatherization kits consist of pipe insulation, which is also good for using around windows and doors to keep out the cold winter air, and duct tape, also good for use around windows and doors.

These kits will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis at 10 a.m. Dec. 22. Proof of income will be required.

It is uncertain at this time if Rice or his staff will be available to distribute the kits.

The Rev. Tom Ussery of the Gospel Workers Mission has worked closely with Rice, and on Nov. 7 opened the mission to help the needy people in the Granite City area.

The local mission is open Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., offering people in the area free clothing and food as it becomes available.

The mission is not affiliated with any government agency, but depends solely upon donations from the people of the community to provide help for the poor, the elderly and the needy, Ussery said.

Snowstorm stings area

By Ken Moser

GRANITE CITY — When Mother Nature dumped up to 7 inches of snow on this area Monday in the first major snowstorm of winter, it created a myriad of problems.

Slick road conditions, caused by a mix of rain, sleet, ice and snow, led to 19 weather-related traffic accidents, a spokesman for the Granite City Police Department said. Most of the mishaps happened before 3 p.m. and were of the minor, fender-bender type.

No one was seriously hurt, though four persons required medical treatment.

The emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center reported treating three drivers Monday afternoon and one in the evening. Three were released and the other person was admitted and held for observation with a head injury.

In the Metro East area, Illinois State Police, Collinsville, reported about 50 accidents on state highways.

Hazardous driving conditions prevented many employees from reporting to work Monday evening. Nurses at SEMC worked overtime and double shifts to cover for those unable to report.

Some, such as Rosella Hickerson, a nurse on the skilled nursing unit, stayed overnight at the

hospital, sleeping in vacant patient rooms after working 16 hours.

"I don't have any problems sleeping after a day like that," Hickerson said. "I'm too tired."

On Tuesday morning, she worked another eight hours.

"Whenever they need someone on the floor, many times I stay over," said Hickerson, an 18-year associate at SEMC. "I've stayed here as long as a week. It all works out all right."

The treacherous road conditions Monday night made her decision to stay at SEMC an easy one.

"It's a little rough when the weather is bad," she said of her 15-mile trip from her Roxana home.

Marti Hogan, vice president of nursing at SEMC, commended the nursing staff at the hospital.

"We appreciate their loyalty and dedication," Hogan said. "They're very cooperative and very thoughtful of other people that live in outlying areas who are unable to come in. We really appreciate what they do."

Science academy to complete year

The Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy will be able to continue to operate and finish the year.

Last month, legislators approved and Gov. Jim Thompson signed a supplemental appropriation of \$3.2 million.

The appropriation will allow IMSA to remain open beyond the first semester ending Jan. 22. For the 380 students currently enrolled at the public residential

high school, the supplemental funding means they will be able to finish the 1987-88 year.

Earlier, budget cuts threatened to close the academy this winter.

For the holiday break, students left IMSA Dec. 18 to return to their hometowns through Jan. 4.

Among the students is Carlin Reed, Granite City.



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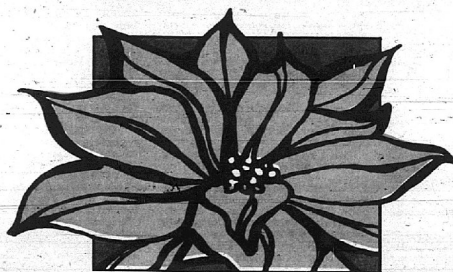
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DUIs

Arrested in Madison

Debra Bevil, 28, 1723 Fifth St., Madison, was arrested at 416 Ewing Ave., Madison, Dec. 12 and charged with driving under the influence. She was released on \$102 cash bail and is to appear in court at Edwardsville on Jan. 14.

Patrolmen stop motorist after four-block chase

James R. Jarrett, 24, 3312 Village Lane, was issued tickets for driving while under the influence of alcohol, improper lane usage and driving without lights after he allegedly narrowly missed cars on Madison Avenue at 1:21 a.m. Dec. 17.

A patrolman allegedly saw Jarrett driving north without headlights in the 2400 block of Madison Avenue and tried to signal his car to stop.

Jarrett allegedly continued and crossed the center line, going into the southbound lane and then back into the northbound lane, where he almost struck several moving and parked automobiles.

The patrolman, with the assistance of an additional squad car stopped Jarrett's car in the 2800 block of Madison Avenue. Jarrett was released on \$102 cash bail.

Two-car accident results in injury on 19th Street

Karen Marie Diak, 21, 2914 Harding Blvd., was issued tickets for driving while under the influence of alcohol and failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident after her car was involved in an accident at 6:29 a.m. Dec. 16.

Diak's car struck the rear of the automobile of Elizabeth Keller, 25, 2206 Delmar Ave., in the northbound lane of 19th Street at the West 20th Street intersection. Keller was injured but did not require hospitalization.

Madison police

Garden shop burglarized

Mike Antonovich-Sr., owner of the Garden Shop, 1347 Madison Ave., said Dec. 8 he found a three-foot section of the back fence had been cut. An unknown person pried open a door to a small office building inside the fence and took \$24 in coins and an AM/FM stereo cassette player valued at \$80.

Man arrested on sexual abuse warrant

Robert Pospischil, 29, 1327 Collinsville Ave., was arrested at 12th and Iowa streets on warrants, one being criminal sexual abuse. He was released to the Granite City Police at 1:15 a.m. Dec. 2.

Unlawful possession charge in Madison

Kenneth Mitchell, 29, 1536 Third St., was arrested at 10:36 p.m. Dec. 6 on a charge of unlawful possession of firearms ammunition, unlawful possession of weapons, and not having a firearm owner's identification card. He was released at 4:40 a.m., Dec. 7, after paying \$300.

Man charged on 2 counts

Michael Kramer, 26, 3220 Edgewood Ave., was charged with gambling and disorderly conduct on Dec. 3 at 10:48 a.m. He paid \$204 and was released to appear in court on Jan. 8.

License charge filed

Charles Rodgers, 21, 21 St. Louis, was charged with driving with no valid driver license on Dec. 13. He posted \$102 bail.

Suspension charge filed

Terry Walker, 29, 1329 Madison Ave., was charged at 6 p.m. Dec. 12 with driving while his license was suspended. He posted \$102 bail.

Shots strike parked car

Jeffrey Bladnick, 2156 Waterman Ave., said he parked his 1979 auto on Sixth Street and, when he returned to the vehicle at 4:47 a.m. Dec. 12, found nine bullets had struck the car at different places.

Displays gun, departs

James Gibson, 108 Grenzer Homes, said he was sitting in front of the home at 3:50 p.m. Dec. 11 when a man stopped his car, walked up to Gibson and started an argument. The man then displayed a blue steel revolver. When Gibson said he would call police, the man left the area.

Court

Burglary case dropped

A burglary charge against James J. Williams, 406 Oakmont Drive, Apt. 4, Pontoon Beach, was dismissed Nov. 19 by Madison County Associate Judge Daniel Stack on a motion by the state's attorney.

The charge against Williams, 21, was filed Oct. 16 after an investigation by Granite City police.

Icy roads cause 19 crashes

Nineteen automobile accidents, including three with injuries, occurred on Granite City streets Monday during hazardous conditions of rain, sleet and snow.

On Illinois 3, Karen R. Angleton, 17, Alton, was injured, but not hospitalized. Her car struck another automobile that skidded out of control on icy snow about 2:07 p.m. in the southbound lane.

The second driver, Ann E. Barker, Brighton, said that after she lost control of her car it spun around several times, and then struck a concrete median before colliding with Angleton's car.

Angleton said she could not avoid the accident due to road conditions.

Driver Lowell D. Duniphan, 45, 433 Chouteau Ave., Mitchell, was injured, but was not hospitalized after her car collided

with a pickup truck at 5:44 p.m. on W. 22nd Street at Missouri Avenue.

Michael Candler, 2668 Missouri Ave., said he tried to stop at a traffic sign on Missouri, when his car slid in the snow and struck Duniphan's auto.

In a third accident, driver James D. Hudson, 57, Edwardsville, was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center after his car was struck from the rear by a car that skidded on snow on westbound Illinois 162.

The second driver, Vincent Saggio Jr., 1126 22nd Street, Apt. A, said he had just crossed the railroad tracks on 162 and applied his brakes for a red light when his car began to skid on snow.

His auto struck the curb, bounced off and hit Hudson's car, knocking it about 150 feet.

License suspensions

Quad City Area residents who have received summary suspension of their drivers license by Secretary of State Jim Edgar's office for either refusing or failing chemical testing include:

Joseph Bugnitz, 12 Westgate Drive, Arrested Nov. 5, suspended Dec. 21.

Benjamin F. Buckner, Klein Street, Bissell Apartment 705, Venice, Arrested Nov. 13, suspended Dec. 29.

Abel Briagans, Oriole St., Venice, Arrested Nov. 13, suspended Jan. 6, 1988.

Stanley R. Hargrove, 3611 Kirk-

patrick Homes, Arrested Nov. 21, suspended Jan. 6, 1988.

Ricky J. Muckenturm, 2111 Lawton, Arrested Nov. 24, suspended Jan. 9, 1988.

James D. Murphy III, 2568 Parkway Drive, Arrested Nov. 24, suspended Jan. 9, 1988.

Ronald D. Nation, 3005 E. 23rd St., Arrested Nov. 18, suspended Jan. 3, 1988.

Ronnie W. Thompson, 1239A 19th St., Arrested Nov. 28, suspended Jan. 13, 1988.

David G. Young, 5141 Old Alton Road, Arrested Nov. 15, suspended Dec. 31.

License revocations

Quad City Area residents whose drivers licenses have been revoked by Secretary of State Jim Edgar's office for the conviction of driving under the influence of alcohol include:

Joseph A. Sobczak, 3040 Dale Ave., Arrested Jan. 27, convicted Nov. 16.

William A. Mannon, 2004 Elm St., Arrested July 14, convicted Nov. 4.

Danny L. McCallister, 1676 Third St., Madison, Arrested Dec. 14, 1986, convicted Oct. 27.

Vernon L. Marshall, 4225 Illinois 162, Arrested March 16, 1985, convicted Nov. 4.

John D. Veach, 3237 Willow Ave., Arrested Sept. 19, convicted Oct. 27.

Dean L. Worthen, 2713 Marshall Ave., Arrested Aug. 8, convicted Oct. 27.

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Granite City police

VCRs, jewelry taken

A burglar took two video cassette recorders valued at \$400 and \$600, a gold chain and wedding rings from the home of Connie S. Richwine, 2817 East 24th St., on Dec. 5.

Cash taken on Edison

About \$250 cash was taken from the apartment of Joyce Dean, 2219 Edison Ave., on Dec. 6. Her television, microwave oven and vacuum cleaner had been moved to a door, but had been left behind.

Outdoor decorations taken from four yards

Four residents reported outdoor Christmas decorations were taken at their homes between Dec. 4 and 6.

On Dec. 4, Rufus F. Valencia, 2920 Victory Drive, said Christmas lights were taken from his yard, and on Dec. 5 James Padovano, 2820 Forest Ave., said a vandal removed a Christmas tree he had assembled from lights and a wooden pole.

On Dec. 6, Edward Vaughn, 3029 Ramona Drive, said a vandal removed a set of 50 outdoor lights, worth \$30, and two other sets. Cathy DeBruce, 2327 East 25th St., said 13 strings of lights were taken from bushes and awnings.

Big fish tank removed

A 125-gallon fish tank, valued at \$600, was taken from the front porch of Daniel Blackey, 2540 Edwards St., on Dec. 4.

Man pushes, kicks at officers, gets \$225 fine

Ernest H. Edwards, 23, 2402 Kirkpatrick Homes, was charged with disorderly conduct and resist-

ing a peace officer Dec. 6. Edwards allegedly ignored a warning to be quiet and then pushed and kicked at patrolmen. He pleaded guilty and was assessed a \$225 fine.



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Door damage alleged

Richard Vernon Sandage, 19, Caseyville, was charged with criminal damage to property on Dec. 11 after he went to the Tucker home, 2210 Edwards St., and allegedly struck a door, knocking two holes in it.

Motorist injured in crash on Nameoki Road

Mary E. Yeager, 31, 2548 Myrtle Ave., was injured on Dec. 11 when her station wagon was struck from the rear by an auto operated by Janice R. McGinness, 21, 2605 Washington Ave.

Both drivers were southbound in the 2900 block of Nameoki Road and Yeager had stopped to make a left turn at Leonard Avenue when the accident occurred.

The impact pushed the Yeager wagon across the two northbound lanes and it struck a light pole, reports said. She was taken by ambulance to the Elizabethtown Medical Center for treatment.

Traffic warrant served

Jacqueline Renee Morelock, 21, Edwardsville, was transferred Dec. 12 from Pontoon Beach to Granite City custody on a contempt warrant, alleging failure to appear on a charge of failing to reduce speed. She was released after posting \$65 bail.

Arrested on warrant

Stacy Aaron Filter, 23, 2212 Grand Ave., was arrested Dec. 12 at West 20th Street and Nevada Avenue on a warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of driving while his license was revoked.

Man gets jail sentence

Harold C. Garrigus, 46, 2015 Washington Ave., was arrested for battery Dec. 5, based on a complaint signed by Elizabeth H. Leibold of the 2000 block of Washington Avenue, who said she was struck by a flashlight.

Garrigus was stopped by patrolmen at 21st and Lee streets and also was charged with driving with a revoked license. He was sentenced to one year in the Madison County Jail.

Man booked on warrant

Grover H. Pace, 19, 2221 Monroe Ave., was arrested Dec. 11 on a Bond County warrant alleging failure to pay traffic fines. He was released on \$100 bail.

\$750 taken at apartment

Christy Evans, 17, Kirkpatrick Homes, said \$750 cash was taken from her apartment Dec. 5.

Gunshots shatter vehicle windows on same night

Two reports of shots being fired at vehicles traveling south on Madison Avenue were received by police at 2:40 a.m. Dec. 12.

Martha Johnson, 2223 State St., was driving in the 1400 block of Madison Avenue when she was shot out the rear window of her auto.

Moments later, Dave Fairbanks, 1726 rear Edwardsville Road, reported someone shot the passenger window of his 1983 pickup truck while he was traveling south in the 1400 block of Madison Avenue.

Police were continuing to investigate the incidents.

Electronic gear gone

Like T. Pasley, security coordinator at BAC's Granite City Campus, reported a large amount of electronic equipment, including a video camera, recorder and microphone, stolen from the audio-visual room at the campus between Nov. 21 and Dec. 3.

Man pleads guilty on conduct, resisting counts

David Christopher Catterton, 24, 2431 Iowa St., was arrested for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest Dec. 5 after he allegedly swung his fists at patrolmen and refused to be handcuffed after a disturbance at 2034 Washington Ave.

He pleaded guilty and was placed on one year's probation and required to serve 50 hours of public service.

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Wheel covers missing

Four new wire wheel covers in a package, valued at \$304, were stolen from a 1987 Caravan van parked on the rear lot at Granite Chrysler-Plymouth, 19th Street and Grand Avenue. It was reported Dec. 11 by Don Johnson.

Hired car mover charged with automobile theft

Kenneth E. Shutte, Willow Springs, Mo., was arrested Dec. 12 on a warrant charging vehicle theft, issued by the Howell County Sheriff's Department, West Plains, Mo.

Shutte went to the Granite City Police Department at the request of U.S. Auto Movers, Dees Plains, Ill., which said it had asked him to leave a car at the station. It had hired him to drive it for them from Lincolnwood, Ill., to Phoenix, Ariz.

The company made the request after saying Shutte had been gone eight days, before calling the company from Granite City.

Jewelry, weapons taken from Mitchell Avenue

Weapons and jewelry were taken from the home of Cleo Angeloff, 1705 Mitchell Ave. The burglary occurred Dec. 13.

Weapons taken included a .30 gauge shotgun, 22-caliber rifle and a World War I vintage .45-caliber Colt revolver.

Men's jewelry missing included an \$8,000 Rolex watch, a 2 1/2 carat diamond ring and several other men's rings. Women's jewelry missing included a gold necklace, earrings and bracelet, diamond, gold and sapphire rings, and a strand of pearls. Cash and a camera also were taken.

Computer equipment missing from Prather

Computer equipment was taken from Prather Elementary School, 2300 West 25th St., between Dec. 11 and 13. Two girls notified police they had found a window to the school office broken, and two computer discs were on the ground.

Principal Michael Loftus discovered an Apple II E Computer, worth \$900, missing. Also taken were a \$400 disc drive, a \$300 printer and a \$300 monitor.

A burglar apparently broke the window and reached in to take the equipment from a table beneath the window.

Watches, jewelry taken

Rose Mary Beyer, 2668 East 27th St., said Dec. 14 a burglar raven sacked her bedroom while she was

away and took two watches and costume jewelry.

Burglar takes microwave

Karen Miller, 1353 Edwardsville Road, reported Dec. 12 that the front door of her home had been opened and a microwave oven, valued at \$430, had been taken.

Residence burglarized

Luther Howland, 2216 Lincoln Ave., reported Dec. 13 that someone broke glass in his home's back door and took a television, valued at \$300.

TV taken from apartment

The apartment of Barbara A. Justice, 2533 Grand Ave., Apt. A, was entered and a video cassette recorder, television and stereo were taken from her living room.

Cannabis charge filed

Ricky E. Howland, 20, Granite City, was charged with unlawful possession of cannabis Dec. 13 after his car was stopped in the 2100 block of State Street. Patrolmen allegedly found a wooden case and two plastic bags containing cannabis. He was released on \$25 cash bail.

Student, 14, strikes teacher, breaks window

A 14-year-old female student at the Educational Therapy Center, 3201 East 23rd St., shattered a classroom window and struck a student teacher Dec. 21.

The teacher, Douglas Kraus, 28, 2590 Spalding Ave., said the student, who had been involved in a food fight, in a rage broke the window when he tried to restrain her, she struck and pushed him.

The student was charged with battery and property damage. She was taken to the Granite City Police Station and later was released to her grandmother.

Burglar enters business

A burglar ransacked drawers at Bill's TV Sales and Service, 1315 19th St., Dec. 15 and took a microwave oven.

Car, dump truck collide on Edwardsville Road

Driver Glenda L. Julius, 28, and her passenger, Charles E. Devine, 5, both of 1309 Carr St., were taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center after her car and a dump truck collided on Edwardsville Road at 20th Street at 10:47 a.m. Dec. 16.

Julius was going north on Edwardsville Road when the truck, driven by Edward M. Szacsi, Collinsville, made a left turn

from southbound Edwardsville Road toward the entrance of St. Louis Slag Co.

Szacsi was issued a ticket for failure to yield the right of way. Julius was treated and released at SEMC, and Devine was listed in good condition Dec. 17 after being admitted to the hospital.

Packages taken from car

Shopping bags and packages were taken Dec. 15 from the car of Shirley Kiebert, 20 Shirlewin Drive, while her auto was parked in a lot in the 3100 block of Nameoki Road. A rear window was broken to gain entry. Also taken were packages belonging to Margaret MacZura, 3208 Aubrey Ave.

Order violation charged

William E. Smart, 34, 1934 Grand Ave., was charged with violating an order of protection Dec. 15 after he allegedly called his wife, Georgia Grebe, Edwardsville, at her work place at the St. Louis Area Support Center. Cash bail was set at \$502.

Auto stripped on lot

A thief took two doors, wheels and tires from a car parked on the lot of Abbey's Auto Sales, 2309 Nameoki Road. The incident was reported Dec. 14 by owner Ron Abernethy, Edwardsville.

Man struck by vehicle in grocery store lot

Pedestrian Robert L. Orasco, 19, 3216 Country Place Lane, was treated at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after he was hit at 8:20 a.m. Dec. 15 on the Schnuck Market parking lot, 3401 Nameoki Road.

Driver Mildred E. Schubert, 1836 Spring Ave., said she was backing her vehicle from a parked position when she struck a man walking past the rear of her car. She said he could not be seen in her rearview mirror.

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Pistol accidentally discharges in hand

Harvey L. Walker, 43, Lee Wrights Homes, suffered a gunshot wound to the right hand while attempting to dislodge a round in the chamber of a .22 caliber automatic pistol, he told police at 5:50 a.m. Dec. 16.

Police talked with Walker at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center emergency room, where he was being treated for the wound. The bullet entered the palm of the hand and exited at the side of the hand.

Man injured on bridge

Rickie L. Jennings, 30, 2828 Grand Ave., sustained injuries Dec. 7 when his westbound pickup truck struck the impact barrels where traffic lanes divide at the east end of the McKinley Bridge superstructure. He was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment.

2 hurt in bridge crash

In a Dec. 5 accident on the westbound lanes of the McKinley Bridge, Luther Towns, 34, East St. Louis, and a passenger in his auto, Dennis Green, 17, St. Louis, were injured. Both were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment.

Woman injured, man arrested for battery

Charles C. Haynes Jr., 26, Venice Homes, was booked for battery at 12:35 a.m. Dec. 16 after he allegedly struck and injured Kim Hockerson, 21, Venice Homes, at her residence.

Hockerson, who was bleeding from the mouth when officers arrived at the home, was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Several sutures were applied to the mouth area.

Haynes appeared before Circuit Judge Paul Riley in the Granite City court the same day and was released on his own recognizance, pending a hearing.

Woman's purse stolen by man near Venice Homes

A slender man about 5 feet, 8 inches tall snatched a purse belonging to Annette Paullet, 412 Bissell St., as she was walking toward an apartment in the Venice Homes Dec. 7.

After getting out of a car in the 500 block of the apartment com-

plex and while walking to the apartment door, Paullet saw a man standing near South Fourth Street and Circle Drive and heard him yell, "Give me your bag," she told police.

Paullet refused to give him the purse and kept walking, she said. As she reached the apartment door, the man grabbed the purse and fled around the corner of the building, getting into an older model brown Buick. The car then headed south on South Fourth.

The thief was wearing jeans and a brown jacket. Inside the purse were six credit cards, a bankbook, a check cashing card, a driver's license, \$3 cash and personal papers.

Thief takes purse from woman at Venice Homes

Bernice Ballard, East St. Louis, had just left a car with a relative at South Fourth Street and Circle Drive in the Venice Homes when she heard a man yell to her, she told police Dec. 6.

As she looked at him, the man ran toward her and snatched a beige shoulder strap purse from

her arm, Ballard said. The purse contained \$100 cash and \$150 worth of food stamps, she said.

The thief was tall and of slender build. He wore a blue jean jacket and pants, a dark stocking cap and white tennis shoes. After getting the purse the man fled on foot, heading south of the Venice Homes and then turning east.

Tire slashing charged

Larry D. Wimberly, 27, of 115 Greener Homes, Madison, was arrested Dec. 12 at Market Street and Broadway and booked on a state charge of criminal damage to property.

Wimberly allegedly was seen near a 1986 auto belonging to Sandra Mier, 206 Bissell St. Two new tires on the car had been slashed, reports said. He appeared in the Granite City court Dec. 14 and was released on recognizance, pending a January hearing.

Officials suspect arson

Firefighters had to force open a locked door to extinguish a blaze engulfing a bed in the apartment of Joyce Franklin, 1029 Market St.,

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Franklin was at work when firemen were called by a neighbor. Arson is suspected and an investigation continues.

A similar unexplained fire involving a couch occurred at the apartment on Oct. 17.



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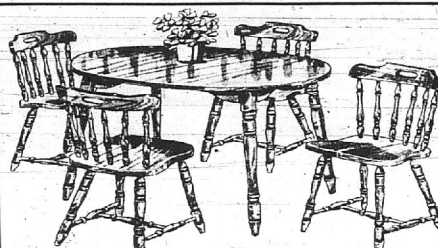
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Mrs. Ernestine Banks, 84, Apartment 155, Viola Jones Homes, Venice, died Thursday, Dec. 10, 1987, at 8:28 p.m. at the Pleasant Rest Nursing Home, Collinsville. She had been a patient since July 17.

Mrs. Banks was born Dec. 10, 1903, in Portland, Ark. and had been a resident of the Metro East area for the past three years. She was a member of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Venice.

She is survived by one son, Philip Charles Banks, Los Angeles; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude E. Young, Madison, and Mrs. Teratha Maddox, Detroit; and one grandson, Phillip C. Bank Jr., St. Louis.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 14, at the Bethel Church, Venice, with the Rev. Alfred E. Johnson officiating. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Millstadt. Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis, had charge of the arrangements.

Flick

Edward Flick, 93, Fenton, Mo., died 7 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, 1987, at the Afton Care Unit, Afton, Mo., where he was a patient the past eight months.

Mr. Flick was born in St. Louis and resided there until moving to Fenton in 1948. He was of the Lutheran faith.

Prior to retiring in January 1959, Mr. Flick was a chemical worker for 23 years at Monsanto Chemical Co.

His wife, Mrs. Hattie Sansouci Flick, died on Nov. 24, 1978, and a son, Fred Sansouci, died in 1975.

Among the survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Robert Virginia Hedges, Granite City, and Mrs. James (Yvonne) Reiker and Mrs. Vanda Rushing, both of Fenton; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Robert Reiker at 10 a.m. Saturday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Friends visited Friday. The family requests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Griener

Francis Joseph Griener, 83, Fillmore, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died Friday morning, Dec. 18, 1987, at Hillsboro Health Care. He had been a patient at the nursing home in Hillsboro for seven months.

Born in Madison, Mr. Griener worked at Granite City Steel and later at the Funsten Pecan Co., St. Louis, from where he retired due to disability.

His wife, the former Joyce Summers, died in 1982. He also was preceded in death by two sons, Gerald and Richard Griener, and a daughter, Joan Griener.

He is survived by a daughter, Georgianna Lill, Fillmore; a stepdaughter, Brenda Woolley, Keosauqua, Ill.; two brothers, Robert Griener, Cahokia, and J. Kenneth Griener, Kansas City, Mo.; one sister, Mary Moerlen, Granite City; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Monday morning at Ripperdan Schildnecht Funeral Home, Mulberry Grove, Ill., with services to be conducted there Monday afternoon. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

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Hawkins

Mrs. Emma B. (Mister) Hawkins, 87, of 1055 Fourth St., Venice, died at 12:20 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was a patient since Dec. 11. She was ill for 1½ years.

Born June 1, 1920, in Greenville, Mo., Mrs. Hawkins resided in the Quad-City Area for 36 years.

She was a member of Grace Baptist Church. Among the survivors are her husband, Ervin Hawkins Sr.; two sons, Gary Hawkins, Granite City, and Ervin Hawkins Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla.; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Ruth) Voegel and Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Campbell, both of Granite City, and Mrs. Charles (Donna) Burger, Hurst, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Ernest (Maude) Null, Castle Rock, Colo.; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Call 877-6500 for details. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Hettenhouse

William R. "Bill" Hettenhouse, 64, 702 N. 28th Place, was pronounced dead at his home at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, 1987, by Madison County Deputy Coroner Edward Morton.

Mr. Hettenhouse resided since childhood in Granite City. He was born in Stewart County, Tenn., and was of the Protestant faith.

He was employed 30 years at Miles Laboratories and more recently as a custodian at Owens Corp., Alton.

Mr. Hettenhouse and his wife, the former Betsy Ashbaugh, were married Nov. 2, 1957, in St. Charles. No Mrs. Hettenhouse survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jimmy D. Hettenhouse, Granite City, and Robert S. Hettenhouse, Edwardsville; a sister, Mrs. Virgil (Nellie) Unger, Granite City; and two grandchildren.

Another, Herman Hettenhouse, and a sister, Mary Belle Gray, preceded him in death.

The Rev. Bob Jones officiated at services held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where friends visited Friday. Burial was at Glen Carbon City Cemetery.

Lozier

Ralph E. Lozier, 77, 2233 Lynch Ave., ill for about a year, died at his home at 6:35 a.m. Friday, Dec.

18, 1987.

Born June 21, 1910, in St. Louis, Mr. Lozier resided here for 41 years. He was employed 32 years at General Steel Industries before retiring as a foreman in 1973.

Mr. Lozier served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1300 and St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ.

He and his wife, the former Opal P. Tuhse, who survives, were married Oct. 26, 1938, in Clayton, Mo.

Also surviving are a brother, Harold H. Lozier, Maryville; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Vineyard, St. Louis; and several nephews and nieces.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. today (Sunday) at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where services will be conducted by the Rev. Ronald Peterson at 1 p.m. Monday. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials to Hospice of Madison County or St. Peter's Church are suggested.

Haine Illinois Power

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Richard Worthen, D-Allen, said the county should pursue the feasibility study diligently. "They've been socking it to us with the budget," he said.

Another thing to take into consideration is the problems we have had with Illinois Power regarding the reassessment of their East Alton power plant," Worthen said.

The county has been involved in a lengthy court dispute over assessment increases on that facility. Worthen said the situation has "caused serious financial obligations to our taxing bodies" because some money is being held in escrow, pending resolution of the dispute.

Debate Challenge to debate issued in 21st

(Continued from Page 1) at State Community College in East St. Louis and one at Greenville College in Greenville.

"We want to prove something a little different, but first we want to see what the League has in mind," Fields said.

Costello's campaign manager,

Dave Wagner, said Costello would be satisfied with any type of debate the League would propose.

"We'd be content to leave that up to the League. But if they

care to negotiate, fine. We are anxious to sit down with the other candidates," Wagner said.

In their debate challenges, Costello called for two debates and Mansfield said he wants a

debate in each of the five counties within the district.

"The residents of the 21st Congressional District are entitled to compare the candidates in debate settings," Mansfield said.

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Christmas Eve service at St. Peter's Church

Christmas preparations are continuing at St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ, 2101 Cleveland Blvd.

Again this year, the annual Christmas Eve service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 24. The Chancel Choir will be performing "A Festival of Carols" under the direction of Roy Salzman, minister of music.

The Rev. Ronald Petersen, pastor, will present the Service of the Candy Cane called "Shepherd's Staffs and Candy Cane." This is an informal service of common fellowship, with persons of all ages participating. The message will be the "Story

of Christmas."

Prior to the service, music will be presented by Walmer Brummer, organist. Special music will include performances by Nina Fisher, soprano; Cliff Mason, bass; Dallas Blair, trumpet; Kyle Braundmeier, piano; La Tricia Fisher, flute; and Robert Braundmeier, Jeanne Venne and Kathy Hoover, bells.

The offering gifts will be sent to Veterans of the Cross, a fund to assist retired ministers and their families.

"This fund expresses our thanks to the dedicated servants of the church," Petersen said. The public is invited.

Methodist churches offer Christmas Eve services

The United Methodist churches of Granite City will offer a variety of worship opportunities Christmas Eve.

At Trinity Church, East 25th and Henry streets, a 3 p.m. service is planned. Services at Niedringhaus Church, 20th Street and Delmar Avenue, will be at 7 p.m.

Both Good Shepherd Church, 2025 National Ave., and Nameoki Methodist Church, Pontoon Road at Primrose Avenue, will observe Christmas Eve at 11

p.m. Each service will include Holy Communion and the lighting of candles, symbolic of the Christ child as the light of the world.

The United Methodist churches observe open Communion, with all attending invited to share the loaf and cup.

The pastors, the Revs. Mike Smith, Ralph Totten, John Davis and Jerry Reed, and their congregations "wish all in Granite City a very merry and joyous Christmas," a spokesman said.

'Living Nativity' planned at Nameoki Methodist

A "Living Nativity" will be portrayed during morning worship Sunday, Dec. 20, at Nameoki United Methodist Church, Pontoon Road at Primrose Avenue.

Members of the congregation, in costume, will represent the Holy Family, shepherds, magi and angels. As passages from Scripture are read and hymns sung, the procession will enter and become part of the stable tableau.

Featured during the 10:45 a.m.

service will be the Chancel and Bell Choirs, with Kevin Nicol, flugelhorn, and soloists Marilyn Bernaux, Linda Briner, Jo Reed and Al Stevens. They will be accompanied by Beth Nicol, church organist.

The annual "March to the Manger" will conclude the service.

The public is invited. The Rev. Jerry L. Reed is pastor. For more information or transportation, call 877-1936.

Lombardi's host family birthday

An "ALF" motif was used for decorating the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lombardi for a party hosted for their grandson, Brian Greenwald, who was celebrating his fourth birthday.

After the honoree opened his gifts, cake and ice cream were served to the guests.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stroyoff; Mary Stroyoff; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Enzelke and daughters, Kathy and Debbie; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bader; Patty Bader; Jewell Grigg; Terrie Solberger and children, Brett and Kristen; Denise Ruebhausen and children, Nathan and William.

Mary Ann Shepherd and daughter, Jess; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Valerius; Frank Greenwald; Jim Greenwald; Laura Elfin; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwald, grandparents; and Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Christy) Greenwald, parents of the honoree.

Chapter hears area musicians

"Gifts of Music, Song and Dance" was topic of a program presented by area musicians at the Christmas brunch of Beta Eta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, hosted at the Collinsville Hilton on Dec. 12.

Performing under the direction of Valerie Stevens were Linda McDunnell, Alpha Eta, American Kachigian, Al Stevens, Frieda Widdows, all of Granite City; Virginia Foster, Godfrey; Steven Erchniak, Edwardsville; La Lowery, East Alton, Alpha Eta; and Audrey Deelen, Webster College Beta Eta.

Woffords name daughter Michelle

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Wofford, Granite City, became the parents of their first child, a girl, born Dec. 8, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces, and has been named Michelle Marie.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phil Szynarek and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leo Wofford. The paternal grandfather is Miss Wofford. All are of Granite City.

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Macedonian Bulgarian Ladies meet

The Macedonian-Bulgarian Ladies Aid Society held its traditional Christmas party at Ravello's Restaurant at a luncheon meeting Dec. 8.

Twenty-eight members and guests were present. Tomea Kirchoff, president, announced the

allocation of Christmas donations to various charities in town. Following the luncheon, Christmas carols were sung and a gift exchange was held.

The society was founded 62 years ago, with some members still active for that period.

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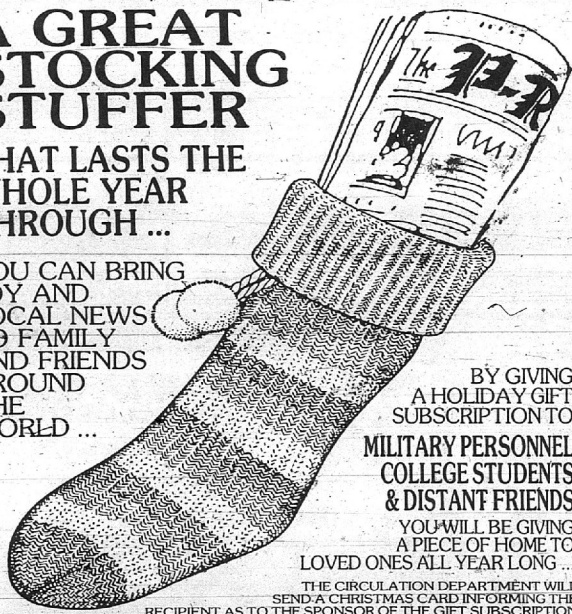
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